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Inventors:

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For:

OUALITY INDICATOR AND METHOD FOR FRAME

SELECTION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK

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#### Enclosed are:

- 30 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract; (1)
- 7 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2)
- 3 pages of Formal Drawings; (3)
- 5 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.; (4)
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- 2 pages Patent Application Bibliographic Datasheet (PrintEFS Version (7) 1.0.1);
  - 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i); (8)
- 1 page Information Disclosure Statement with attached 2 page PTO-1449 form and 3 references; and
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Claims	11	3	8	X \$80 =	640.00
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Title	Frame S	Quality Indicator and Method for Frame Selection in a Wireless Network		
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